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SUBJECT: LEBANESE SC COMPLAINT ON ISRAEL RAID

1. TEN NON-PERMANENT SC MEMBERS MET AFTERNOON APRIL 19 TO CONSIDER LEBANESE COMPLAINT, AND DECIDED TO TO PRESS FOR MEETING UNTIL AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, APRIL 22 AT EARLIES.
  2. AUSTRALIAN PERM REP MCINTYRE EVIDENTLY MADE STRONG PLEA FOR MORE TIME, ARGUING THAT COMPLAINANT WAS IN WASHINGTON AND PROGRESS WAS APPARENTLY BEING MADE. WITHOUT PRODUCING PIECE OF PAPER, MCINTYRE ALSO DESCRIBED GENERAL WEO IDEAS FOR DRAFT RES. INDONESIAN PERM REP SANI, WHO ACTS AS INFORMAL CHAIRMAN OF NON-PERMS, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, BUT SC HAD ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES. HE THOUGHT MONDAY NOON WAS ABOUT AS LONG AS COUNCIL MEMBERS COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO WAIT BEFORE STARTING TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THEIR OWN. OTHER NON-ALIGNED WERE INCLINED TO AGREE TO THIS DEADLINE, AND IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED THAT NON-PERMS WOULD MEET AGAIN MONDAY AFTERNOON. ONLY OTHER
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SPEAKERS WERE BYELORUSSIAN PERM REP SMIRNOV AND IRAQI

PERM REP SHIBIB, BOTH OF WHOM ARGUED THAT, SINCE ISRAEL HAD IGNORED PREVIOUS SC RESOLUTIONS, BEST COURSE WAS TO DRAFT STRONG CONDEMNATORY RES EVEN IF IT FORCED US TO VETO.

3. FRENCH HAVE SHOWN SOME SIGNS OF SLIPPAGE FROM AGREED WEO POSITION. FRENCH MISOFF SAID QUAI CONSIDERED RESOLUTION TILTED IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL. HE SAID FRANCE COULD NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTION UNLESS LEBANON DID, AND THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF THAT. LATER IN DAY, HOWEVER, FRENCH MINISTER TOLD BRITISH THAT HIS MISSION HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO STICK WITH BRITISH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4 ACTION REQUESTED: IF TALKS WITH NAFFA RESULT IN CHANGES TO WEO DRAFT RES, DEPARTMENT WILL RECOGNIZE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PERMITTING BRITISH TO PRESENT CHANGES TO WEO ASSOCIATES. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST ANY SUCH CHANGES BE CABLED TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO UKUN. SCALI

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